NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b) IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No. 004372

ARENT FOX KINTNER PLOTKIN & KAHN, PLLC

Docket No.

108179-00007

1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,

Suite 400

Date:

January 23, 2002

Washington, DC 20036-5339 Telephone: (202) 857-6000 Facsimile: (202) 638-4810

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

BRUSH SEAL DEVICE

By (Inventors):

Toru KONO

\boxtimes	29 pages of Specification/Claims 1-5/Abstract are attached.
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Formal drawings (Figs. <u>1-18</u> ; <u>15</u> sheets are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An assignment of the invention to **EAGLE ENGINEERING AEROSPACE CO., LTD** is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and ____ reference(s).

This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed

Priority of foreign application No. 2001-089257 filed March 27, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached. \boxtimes

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA			
BASIC FEE					
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 - 20	= 0			
INDEP CLAIMS 1 - 3 = 0					
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					

	SI	ΛP	۱L	L	ᄩ	V	ı	t	ı	Y
_	_	_	_		1	=	=	=	-	

 SMALL ENTIT					
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>			
	\$ 370	<u>OR</u>			
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>			
x 42 =	\$	<u>OR</u>			
+140 =	\$	<u>OR</u>			
TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>			
		_			

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	FEE
* *	\$ 740
x 18	\$
x 84	\$
+280	\$
TOTAL	\$ 740

A check in the amount of 780.00 (\$740.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment 冈 Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitte

Charles M. Marmelstein Registration No. 25,895

CMM/ars